

CHAT Newsletter

of the Shepard Garden & Arts Center

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SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2018

SG&AC ANNUAL REPORT

At the Annual Meeting on July 21, 2018, SG&AC President Ken Rothus presented an overview of accomplishments and challenges of last fiscal year and for the upcoming fiscal year. Here are the highlights:

LAST YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Restarted the CHAT Newsletter
- Cleaned out and rented out the larger lockers
- New landscaping, North patio and new patio tree
- Keeping the lights on and bills and employees paid
- Fixed the sprinkler and drip systems
- Successful Spring and Fall Sales

RECOGNITIONS FOR 2017-2018

- Jan Goehring and crews for art sale and locker cleanups
- Lee Ruth, Daisy Mau, and Noelle Anderson and other landscape maintenance volunteers
- Wendy Corby for the CHAT and updating Center documents and advertising
- Our employees: Mabel Lotz and Chris Ponder
- Kathy Norton and volunteers for the Spring and Fall sales
- The Board members and Club Representatives

WEBSITE CHANGES

- Friends donation page/button for Facebook and website
- Friends acknowledgment page
- More accurate calendar events with which rooms
- Online inquiry-email rental requests
- Other recommended changes

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Upcoming Events

Sept. 8-9 see page 3
American Begonia Society

Sept. 10 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting

Sept. 15-16 see page 4
Delta Gesneriad and African Violet

Oct. 2 (first Monday) 7:00 PM
SG&AC Board Meeting

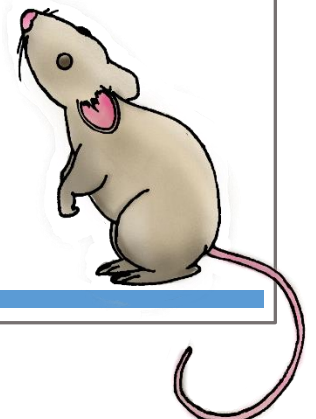
Oct. 6-7 see page 4
SG&AC Fall Sale

Oct. 13-14 see page 5
Porcelain Show & Tea

Oct. 24-28 see page 6
Bonsai Convention

Nov. 3-4 see page 7
Chrysanthemum Show

Free parking at rear of building.
(entrance on Park Way)



SG&AC Annual Report (continued from page 1)



THIS YEAR'S OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

- Increase outside rentals
- Fall (Oct. 6-7) and Spring Sales
- McKinley Park drainage project
- Working with the City on building maintenance and Center improvements in the lease
- Workable fill-in plan for employees
- Landscape shaping and garden maintenance (Perimeter Project planning meeting will be on Aug. 18 at 9AM; all clubs are encouraged to take part)

FINANCIAL REPORT

See box (reported at Aug. 6, 2018, Board meeting).
Thank you to everyone who has supported the Center!

BOARD POSITIONS

After serving many years, Kitty Gerwig has left the Board. Ken thanked her for her service. Open Board positions were Vice President, Budget Director, and one director. The Nominations Committee nominated John Foster for VP and Noelle Anderson for director. No one volunteered for budget director. The nominees were unanimously elected.

The Annual Meeting was then opened to the floor for questions, answers, concerns, ideas and suggestions.

Thank you to all who attended the Annual Meeting and gave their input. Thank you too to Ed Schroeder and Therese Ruth for providing snacks for the meeting.

The Board hopes all clubs participate in the monthly Board meetings (first Monday of every month at 7PM) to keep the Center running.



Editor's Note:

The deadline for submission of flyers/articles for the next Newsletter is 10/15/18.

Send to WendyCorby@comcast.net.

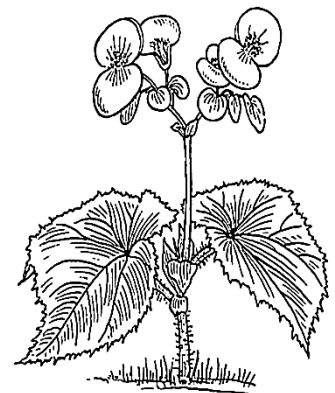
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INCOME & EXPENSES	
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018	
BALANCE, July 1	\$57,076
INCOME	
Donations	\$4,789
Memberships	\$3,728
Rental Income	\$41,148
Show Rentals	\$11,160
Fundraisers	\$13,947
Interest Income	\$369
TOTAL INCOME	\$75,141
EXPENSES	
Taxes & Fees	\$377
Facility & Equipment	\$11,138
Office/Operations	\$2,936
Fundraiser expenses	\$1,321
Insurance	\$3,886
Employee wages	\$49,546
Miscellaneous	\$102
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$69,306
NET GAIN/LOSS	\$5,835
BALANCE, June 30	\$62,911

The Art of Begonias 2018



The show and sale are open to the public on Saturday and Sunday. Other club members are welcome to enter begonias in the show (this year's show is exhibition only, not judged). Entries are accepted on Friday, September 7, between noon and 6PM. For the show schedule, rules, and a registration form, please contact Wendy Corby, WendyCorby@comcast.net.

Shepard Garden & Arts Center
3330 McKinley Boulevard, Sacramento
Free Admission and Parking in back of building
Sponsored By Joan Coulat Sacramento Branch,
American Begonia Society





2018 FALL SALE! 2018 FALL SALE!

From Kathy Norton, Coordinator

It's that time of year again when all are encouraged to participate in the Center's Fall Sale! It is a great time to show off your club, your skills, and connect with everyone that visits our wonderful Center!

Sale is 6-7 October 2018, being open for sales to the public from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. Please get your applications in early if you want a spot in the sale! An application is included in this CHAT. We are always looking for new participants to join our event—so, please pass on the application to anyone you know that would fit into our event!

See you there!

Kathy Norton
SG&AC 2018 Fall Sale

Photo from the Spring Sale 2018:



Photo by Kathy Norton

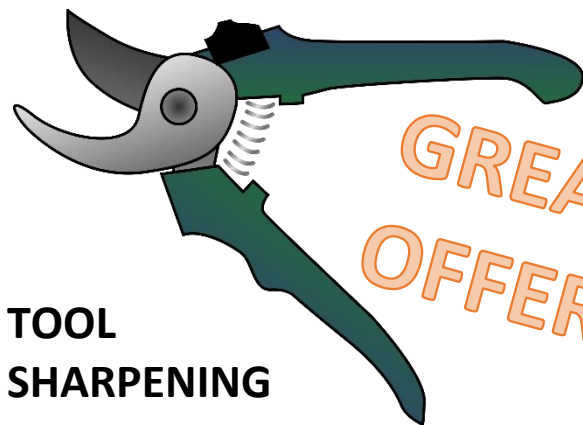
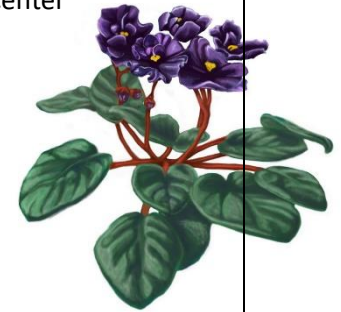
Delta Gesneriad and African Violet Society Show and Sale September 15 - 16, 2018

Sacramento Garden and Arts Center
3330 McKinley Blvd
Sacramento CA 95816

Saturday, September 15, 2018
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Sunday, September 16, 2018
11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Open to the Public - Free Admission

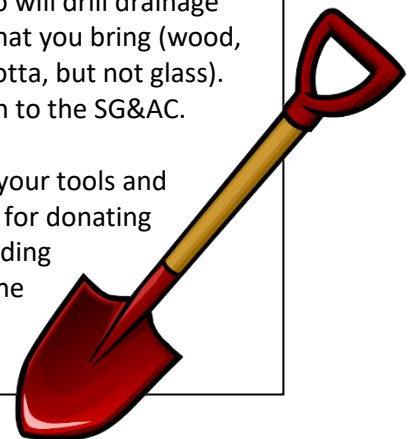


**GREAT
OFFER!**

TOOL SHARPENING

Stan Logan will be available for tool sharpening at the Fall Sale. He not only sharpens tools from pruners to shovels, but also will drill drainage holes in many containers that you bring (wood, ceramic, metal, and terracotta, but not glass). The price will be a donation to the SG&AC.

Please remember to bring your tools and containers, and thank Stan for donating his time and tools for providing these services to support the Center.





**Camellia City Porcelain Artists
27th Annual
Porcelain Show & Tea**

Saturday, October 13 2018 10am-3pm
Sunday, October 14, 2018 10am-3pm

Shepard Garden & Art Center- McKinley Park
3330 McKinley Blvd. • Sacramento, CA

You are invited to view the art of traditional and creative works of hand painted Porcelain and Glass from over 65 local artists of the Camellia City Porcelain Artist group. You are also invited to enjoy Tea and Refreshments and observe painting demonstrations by artists.

In addition, Annette's Porcelain & Glass will be selling her art, blank porcelain & supplies. Celebrate our CCPA Honored Artist, Barbara Carr, Silent Auction and a Drawing for a fully decorated Christmas Tree of hand painted ornaments and door prizes.

**OPEN to the Public
Free Admission**

For information contact
Diana Holdrege
dogsmama@aol.com



Get ready for the Golden State Bonsai Federation Convention!!!

This is the premier bonsai event in California for 2018 and it will be here in Sacramento, October 24 - 28, at the McClellan Conference Center. You can register online at the Convention website <http://www.gsbfcconvention.org/>. Register early so you can get first pick of workshops. The popular ones fill up quickly.



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**Golden State Bonsai Federation • Convention 41
OCTOBER 24-28, 2018**

Held at: McClellan Conference Center
Sacramento, CA 95652
Stay at: Lions Gate Hotel at McClellan Park

Registration starts July 1, 2018 • <http://www.gsbfcconvention.org/>

Work at the Garden Center

From Leland Ruth, Liaison with the City of Sacramento

As you may have noticed, there is construction work being done at the Garden City by the City. They are replacing the fence that was damaged last year when the patio tree fell during that harsh wind. This picture was taken on Aug. 6 at the Board meeting. Since then, the City has built the framework for the new fence (fence post went up) and poured concrete. If all supplies are delivered timely, the new fence should be done in August.

The City also plans to build a new bench to replace the one on the patio. Hopefully this will be completed before the Fall Sale in October.



Photo by Wendy Corby

Sacramento Chrysanthemum Society's



Annual Chrysanthemum Show and Plant Sale



November 3rd & 4th

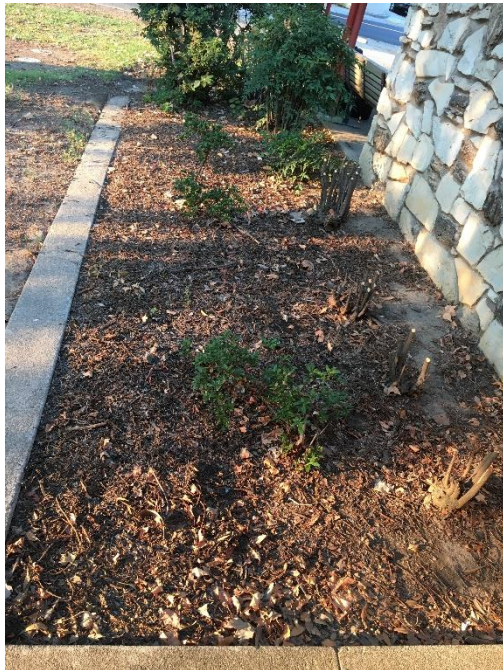
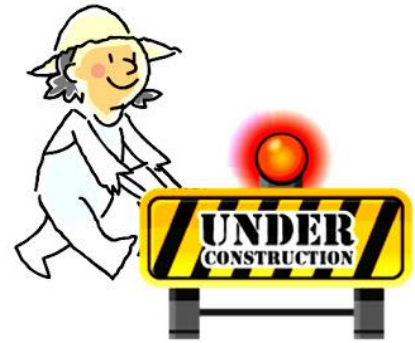
Saturday 1:00 – 4:00 Sunday 10:00 – 3:00

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Progress on the Bare Ground and Tangles!

From Noelle Anderson, Perimeter Project Director

As was mentioned in the last issue of the CHAT (July/August), the Perimeter Project is a plan to clean up the gardens around the Shepard Center. The idea is to upgrade its "curb appeal," so that we can get more outside rentals and take pride in our mid-century modern building where so many clubs enjoy their events. Different clubs will take responsibility for specific areas of the gardens.



The work has begun. We hired professionals to take out 4 dead or dying trees and to fix the sprinklers; all the borders are now being watered. The Friends of the Shepard Center generously paid for this work. Leland Ruth of the River Park Garden Club and Daisy Mah of the Perennial Plant Club have already taken care of the gardens on two sides of the building. John Coto and the American Bonsai Association have agreed to care for the Japanese garden that is inside the patio and the large camellias near the parking lot. Lonnie Ratzlaff and the Geranium Club are caring for the garden near the patio gate. Mariel Dennis and The Cactus and Succulent Society are planning a makeover of a large area facing McKinley Boulevard. So, five clubs have signed on! Thank you!

If you and your club would like to join in, please email Noelle Anderson at NAndersn@surewest.net. There are four more areas that have lots of potential. Take this opportunity to showcase your gardening talents and provide service to the community at large.



Photos by Wendy Corby

